

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

11020 Sun Center Drive #200, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

REVISED NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

concerning

**TENTATIVE ORDER
AMENDING WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
ORDER R5-2009-0095 (NPDES PERMIT NO. CA0081558)
For
CITY OF MANTECA
WASTEWATER QUALITY CONTROL FACILITY
SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY**

The City of Manteca (Discharger) owns and operates the City of Manteca Wastewater Quality Control Facility (Facility) which provides sewerage service for the City of Manteca and a portion of the City of Lathrop. The Facility provides secondary-treated effluent for irrigation of agricultural land and tertiary-treated wastewater for reuse for construction purposes. In addition, Waste Discharge Requirements (WDR) Order R5-2009-0095 allows the discharge of up to 17.5 million gallons per day of tertiary treated disinfected wastewater to the San Joaquin River, within the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.

On 4 October 2014, the Superior Court for Sacramento County entered a judgment and peremptory writ of mandate in the matter of City of Manteca v. State Water Resources Control Board and California Regional Water Quality Control Board for the Central Valley Region (Case No. 34-2011-80000831) (Manteca Decision), and ordered the Central Valley Water Board to modify Order R5-2009-0095 to 1) remove the electrical conductivity effluent limitations and rationale in the Fact Sheet based on the South Delta salinity objectives, and 2) modify the findings regarding the applicability of the Title 27 sewage treatment plant exception for the Secondary Effluent Storage Pond. The proposed order amends Order R5-2009-0095 in accordance with the Manteca Decision.

A public hearing concerning this matter will be held during the Central Valley Water Board meeting scheduled for:

DATE: 16/17 April 2015
TIME: 8:30 a.m.
PLACE: California Regional Water Quality Control Board
Central Valley Region, Fresno Branch Office
1685 E Street
Fresno, CA 93706-2020

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- City of Manteca Representatives

Only designated parties will have these rights: to call and examine witnesses; to introduce exhibits; to cross-examine opposing witnesses; to impeach any witness; and to rebut the evidence against him or her. All other persons wishing to testify or provide comments are interested persons and not designated parties. Such interested persons may request status as a designated party for purposes of this hearing by submitting such request in writing to the Central Valley Water Board no later than **5:00 p.m. on 30 January 2015**. The request must explain the basis for status as a designated party and in particular how the person is directly affected by the discharge.

Persons wishing to comment on this noticed hearing item shall submit testimony, evidence, if any, and/or comments to the Central Valley Water Board via email to

RB5S-NPDES-Comments@waterboards.ca.gov no later than **5:00 p.m. on 30 January 2015**.

Written evidence or comments submitted after **5:00 p.m. on 30 January 2015** will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record absent a ruling by the Chair. Any party requesting to submit late materials must demonstrate good cause for the late submission, and the Chair must find that accepting the late submission will not prejudice the Central Valley Water Board or any Designated Party.

All designated parties and interested persons may speak at the Central Valley Water Board meeting, and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. Oral testimony and cross examination will be limited in time by the Board Chair.

Anyone having questions regarding the hearing item should contact Jim Marshall at (916) 464-4772 or James.Marshall@waterboards.ca.gov. Interested parties may download the tentative Order and related documents from the Central Valley Water Board's Internet website at

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/. Copies of these documents can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Central Valley Water Board's office at 11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114 weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. **The final meeting agenda will be available at**

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/ at least 10 days before the meeting. The agenda will provide the specific date the Board Meeting will be held for this item, indicate the anticipated order of all agenda items, and may include staff revisions to the proposed order(s).

The procedures governing Central Valley Water Board meetings may be found at Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Section 647 et seq. and are available upon request. Hearings before the Central Valley Water Board are not conducted pursuant to Government Code section 11500 et seq. The procedures may be obtained by accessing http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/laws_regulations/.

Information on meeting and hearing procedures is also available on the Central Valley Water Board's website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/mtgprocd.shtml or by contacting any one of the Central Valley Water Board's offices. Questions regarding such procedures should be directed to Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839.

The hearing facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839 at least 5 working days prior to the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.

Original Signed by

ADAM W. LAPUTZ, Assistant Executive Officer

29 December 2014